GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5983
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CATTLE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRES
P.D. ELANGOVAN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Tamil Nadu to set up a Centrally Sponsored Cattle Research and Development Centre in the Salem and Dharmapuri districts of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have assessed the cattle wealth of the Country, State-wise;

(d) if so, the details of the total pasture land available as well as utilised in Tamil Nadu for the purpose of cattle rearing; and

(e) the amount earmarked for the cattle rearing and Research and Development for the year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Total pasture and other grazing land available and utilized during 1996-97 in Tamil Nadu is 125000 hectares.

(e) The amount earmarked for the cattle rearing and Research and Development for the year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, State-wise is given in Annexure-I. Annexure-I

Amount earmarked for cattle rearing Research and Development during

(Rs. in Lakhs)

ICAR Share

State	2000-2001	2001-2002
Haryana	49.50	52.96
Andhra Pradesh	45.77	48.78
Gujarat	26.32	23.87
Rajasthan	31.93	36.34
Punjab	14.21	14.66
Kerala	32.66	18.13
Maharashtra	10.78	9.98
Bihar	10.78	9.98
Karnataka	10.78	9.98
Tamil Nadu	9.00	9.65
Madhya Pradesh	3.35	